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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

May 26, 2010

Attn: Mr. Paul Baker, Minerals Regulatory Program
Ms. Leslie Heppler, Minerals Regulatory Program

Re: M/035/002 – Bingham Canyon Mine
Notification of Demolition — West Arthur Concentrator Area, Magna
Concentrator Area and Mine Area

Dear Ms. Dean:

As the Division is aware, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (KUC) has been actively pursuing demolition and reclamation of retired facilities per commitments in the 1976 Mining and Reclamation Plan and 2003 Reclamation and Water Management Plan for permit M/035/002. Recently completed demolition work includes much of the old Magna Concentrator complex.

KUC is writing to advise the Division of further demolition activities programmed for the next 12 months at the Magna Concentrator, Arthur Concentrator, and Bingham Canyon Mine areas. Demolition targets are listed below and are indicated on the attached figures (Class A and C targets).

Magna Concentrator	Arthur Concentrator	Bingham Canyon Mine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Central Garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machine Shop Boiler Shop Carpenter Shop Lumber Shed Paint Shop (potential target) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West 1 Pump Station SXEW Pump Station Bio-Sulfide Plant Additional P-Plant Area Earthwork Laydown Yards East 1 Pump Station (potential target) Summit Tent Structure (potential target)

The Arthur Paint Shop, East 1 Pump Station and Summit Tent Structure are still in use, but may be included in the 2010 demolition program if they can be retired from service this year. At the targeted facilities, demolition and reclamation will entail:

- Removal of regulated wastes (asbestos siding, transformer oil, ballasts, etc) by a qualified abatement contractor
- Wrecking of structures to grade or below (demolition waste will be hauled to a permitted landfill and concrete will be buried on site)
- Removal of below-grade concrete where necessary to remove contaminated soils
- Cracking of concrete slabs on or below grade to allow drainage
- Backfill of basements and highwalls to grade with clean borrow
- Covering of foundation stem walls and slabs-on-grade with a minimum of 18" of clean borrow
- Recovery of asphalt from parking areas and roadways which are no longer needed (asphalt will be hauled to an off-site asphalt recycling facility)
- Regrading of all disturbed areas to a natural looking landform that will blend into native slopes
- Seeding of re-graded areas with a native seed mix acceptable to the Division

Borrow sources have not been specifically identified at this stage but will be within the permit boundary.

No contaminated soils are known or anticipated in the mine area. Similarly, no contaminated soils are known at the Magna or Arthur facilities, but if encountered, soils with metals concentrations exceeding industrial land use action levels specified by EPA in the 2002 North Facilities Record of Decision will be removed or capped as described in the North Facilities Soils Work Plan. All soils remediation work will be conducted under oversight of EPA and UDEQ-DERR.

KUC will be reclaiming the Magna, Arthur and Mine facilities to a post mining land use of open space/wildlife habitat. However, these areas are currently within an area zoned for industrial use and could in the future be redeveloped for mining or non-mining industrial or commercial use.

KUC welcomes an opportunity to discuss these plans with the Division and/or conduct a tour of the facilities targeted for demolition and reclamation. Please contact Rich Borden at 801.569.6026 to arrange for a discussion or with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Kaiser", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Kaiser

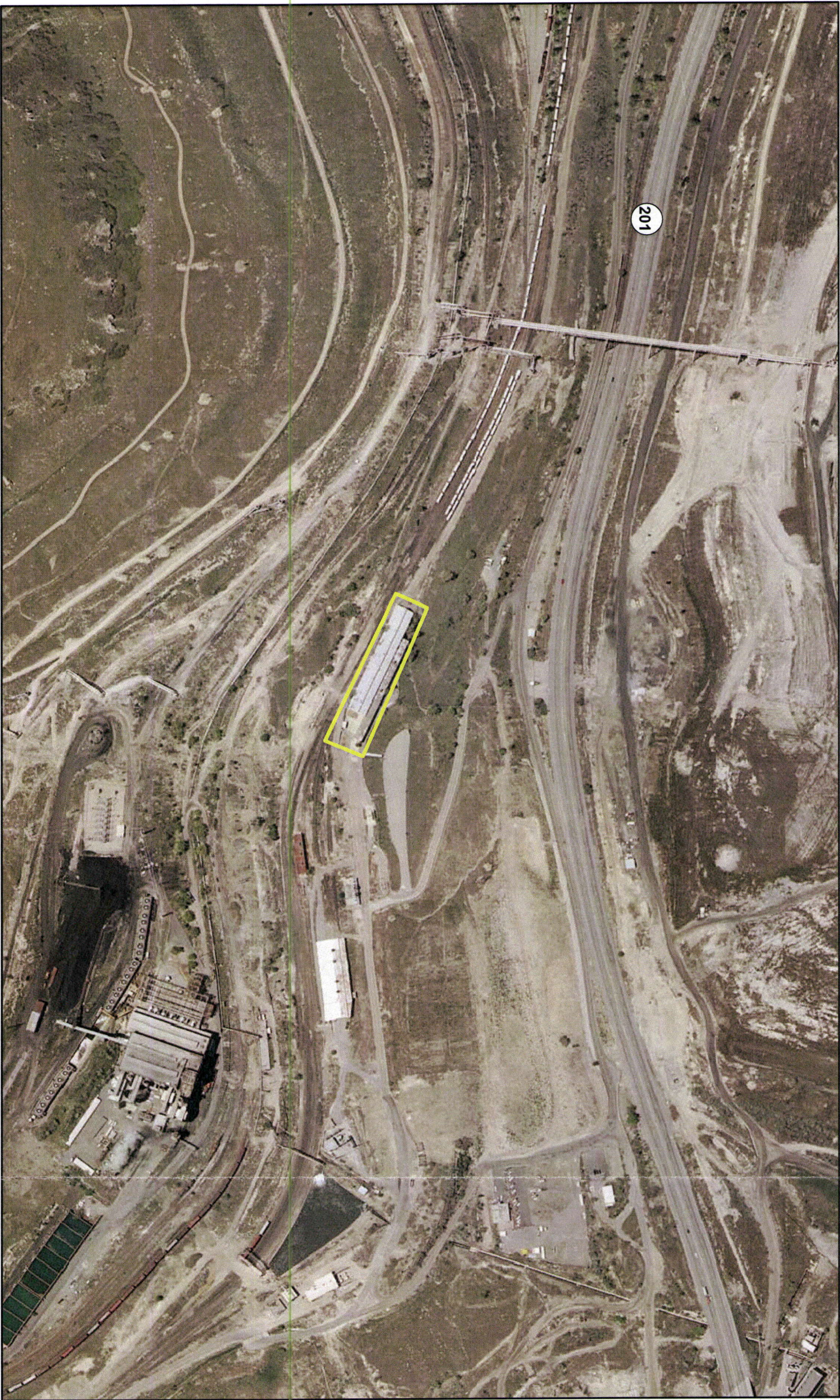
Attachments:

2010DemolitionMap01NorthCentralGarage

2010DemolitionMap02ArthurArea

2010DemolitionMap03PumpStations

2010DemolitionMap04Biosulfide-CircusTent-CleanUpAreas



 Class A Target (Available for Immediate Demolition)

0 250 500
1 inch = 500 feet



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NORTH CENTRAL
GARAGE

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- Class A Target (Available for immediate demolition)
- Class B Target (Demolition following construction of MAP)
- Class C Target (Cleanup and reclaim)

0 250 500
1 inch = 500 feet



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ARTHUR AREA

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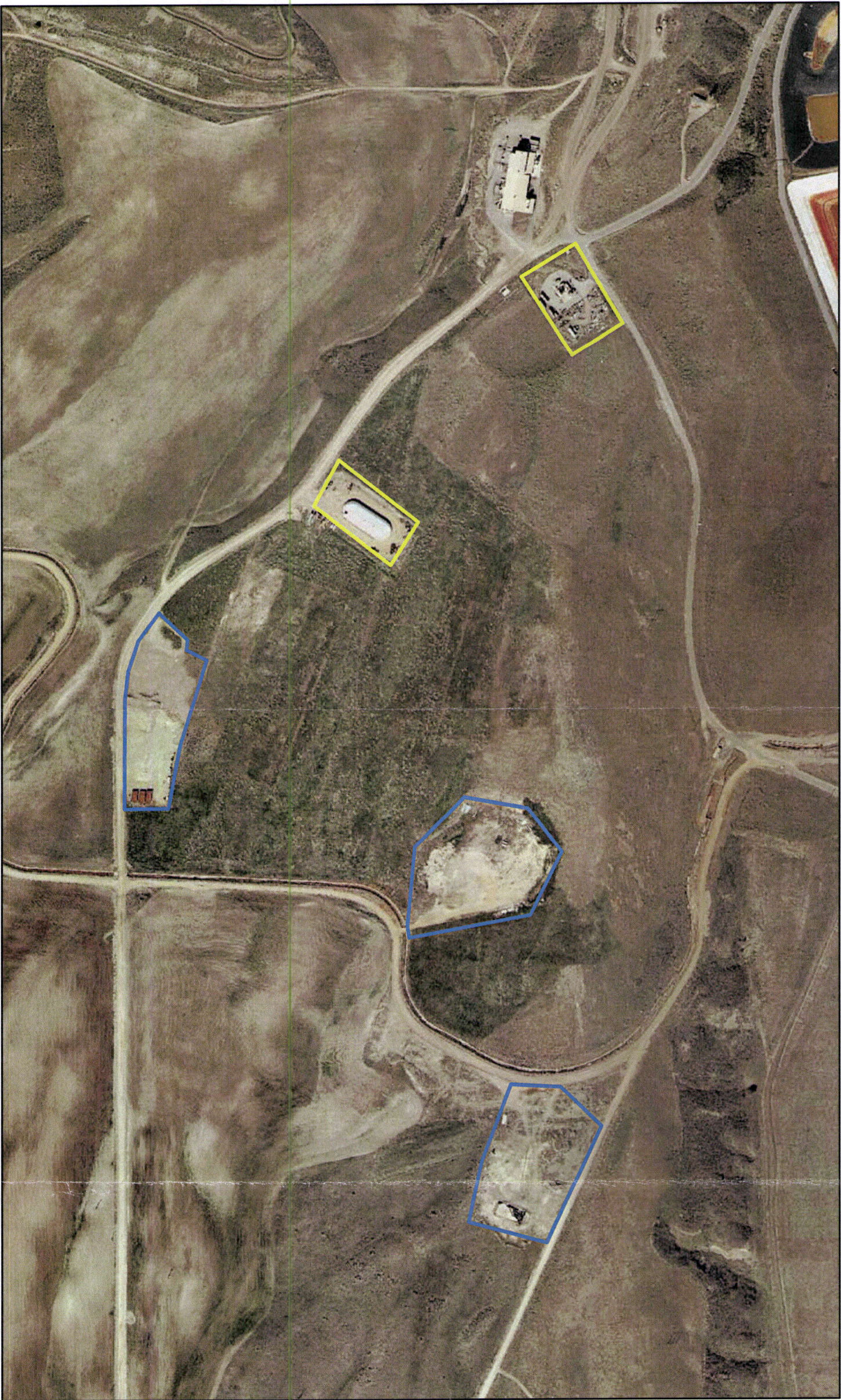
 Class A Target (Available for Immediate Demolition)

0 625 1,250
1 inch = 1,250 feet



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PUMP STATIONS	
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- Class A Target (Available for immediate demolition)
- Class C Target (Cleanup and reclaim)

0 300 600
1 inch = 600 feet



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BIOSULFIDE, CIRCUS TENT
& CLEAN UP AREAS

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